

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1324 RECEIVED		
In Re Application Of: LAUMEN			CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 30 2004		
Serial No. 09/623,946	Filing Date 11/03/2000	Examiner CHAUDRY, M.	Group Art Unit 2133		
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING DATA			OFFICIAL		
<p align="center"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>12/31/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>MARCH 31, 2004</u> until: <u>APRIL 30, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</p> <p align="right">Dated: APRIL 30, 2004</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <small>Signature</small></p> <p><i>by [Signature] P.N. 28163</i></p> <p>07/15/2004 VJONES2 00000002 194675 09623946 01 FC:125 110.00 DA</p> <p>cc:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td><i>[Signature]</i> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr><tr><td><i>[Typed Name]</i> <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></td></tr></table>				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	<i>[Signature]</i> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small>
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